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TO: Regional Directors
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ATTENTION: Nutrition Education and Breastfeeding Coordinator

FROM: Barbara Keir, Director **{Original Signed}**
Division of Public Health Nutrition and Education
Bureau of Nutrition Services

DATE: August 16, 2002

SUBJECT: New Nutrition Education Staff

Ms. Amanda Hovis, Nutritionist, has joined the Nutrition Education Section at the State Agency as a Nutrition Education Consultant. Ms. Hovis previously worked for two years as the Nutrition Education and Breastfeeding Coordinator at Local Agency #42, Williamson County and Cities Health District. Ms. Hovis has a Bachelors degree in Nutrition from the University of Minnesota. Ms. Hovis will be the Nutrition Education Liaison for the following local agencies:

LA# 01	Austin Health and Human Services/Travis County Health Department
LA# 07	City of Dallas Department of Environmental and Health Services
LA# 22	Waco-McLennan County Public Health District
LA# 31	Bell County Public Health District
LA# 32	Brazos Valley Community Action Agency
LA# 36	City of San Marcos
LA# 42	Williamson County and Cities Health District
LA# 54	Tarrant County Health Department
LA# 67	Corsicana-Navarro County Public Health District
LA# 71	Collin County Health Care Services
LA #90	Los Barrios Unidos Community Clinic
LA# 91	Complete Health and Social Services, Inc.
LA# 97	Fayette Memorial Hospital
LA# 105	Milam County Health Department
LA# 106	St. Joseph Regional Health Center
LA# 107	Community Care Foundation, Inc.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Ms. Amanda Hovis, Nutrition Education Consultant, Bureau of Nutrition Services, at (512) 458-7111, extension 3411 or amanda.hovis@tdh.state.tx.us or Mary Van Eck, Nutrition Education Coordinator, Bureau of Nutrition Services, at (512) 458-7111, extension 3484 or mary.vaneck@tdh.state.tx.us.